

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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Logistic Efficiency Enhancement Programme
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether logistic performance index released by World Bank in 2014 has placed India at 54 position out of 160 countries;
- (b) if so, whether there is a proposal to initiate Logistic Efficiency Enhancement Programme (LEEP) to improve its logistic efficiency;
- (c) if so, whether Government has received fund from World Bank for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and time by which this programme is likely to be launched?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A proposal to initiate a 'Logistics Efficiency Enhancement Program (LEEP) and Vehicle Fleet Modernization Program (VMP)' to improve India's logistics efficiency is already under consideration in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India (MoRTH). LEEP and VMP are expected to support the 'Make in India' initiative and significantly raise India's Logistics Performance Index (LPI) score in the World Bank's ranking.

(c)&(d) The Government of India has received financing from the World Bank (Loan No.7980-IN) towards the cost of the NHAI Technical Assistance (TA) Project and intends to apply part of the proceeds for undertaking a consulting assignment to design the LEEP and VMP programmes. The procurement process for the appointment of consultant has been initiated and a consultant is likely to be appointed by January, 2016. The duration of the study to design the programme is 32 weeks, after which the programme shall be launched, as feasible.
